

After actually looking at my ELMO and digging the manual out of the depths of one of my file drawers, the first aspect I learned was that I have the TT-02RX model (not the TT-02S.)

I learned that there is a highlight function. A specific section of the document/picture can be highlighted. Camera mode is used and select function setting to highlight. When darkness is selected, the outside areas may be darkened.

There is also an optional desktop recorder that can be used to record camera images. You need to connect the ELMO to the desktop recorder using a cable supplied with the desktop recorder.

I did read more about the microscope feature that was brought to our attention. By using the attachment, you can view items on a microscope. (I am not a science teacher, but this is very “cool”.)

In addition, I learned that even 3-D objects can be shot, by adjusting the angle of the camera and camera head so the item can be shot from the side. Then, just adjust the size and focus.

Honestly, what I really learned is how much I did not know about the technology in my classroom...or in this actual piece of equipment. We were never trained on it. One day, it was just set up in my class. What I realized is that I need to take more initiative to learn more about the technology I do possess. I have been just using the ELMO to display notes (so as not to have to write them on the board.) Or, I have just been using it to display a quiz, assignment, etc. to save on copies. This piece has much more potential. I learned I need to begin using the technology in my classroom and “jump in” / not be afraid of it. Obviously, the more I use the equipment, the more comfortable I would be.